

**The Presidential Campaign Opened by the Black Republicans.**

An uncommon energy has already been manifested by the Black Republicans preparatory to the Presidential canvass.— Their orators have been travelling for months through the North and West delivering stump speeches, under the guise of lectures, for which their audiences have had to pay the usual admittance fee. This will be recognized as a novel mode of electioneering, but its efficacy cannot be doubted. Of course no attempt is made to direct attention to any special candidate, but those doctines, on which they will nominate a candidate and hope to elect him, are enforced with all the argument and sophistry within the scope of talent and fanaticism. Thus by the quiet and dispassionate delivery of a lecture essentially not political, the minds of thousands and tens of thousands are prepared to accept the most sectional platform and to unite in elevating any candidate who may be placed thereon. The Abolition wing of the Black Republican party have also been in the field for some time, preparing to do their share of the work. Many weeks since the anti-slavery papers have been making extraordinary exertions to distribute everywhere great numbers of their publications. Printed circulars have been sent to parties all over the country, irrespective of party, requesting lists of names with addresses, in order that anti-slavery papers could be mailed to such addresses. Who provides the funds to pay for these free papers? It will be noticed in any number of the Executive Committee of the Black Republican party render the most material aid for the furthering of so commendable a means of public enlightenment.

Again, within a few days past, we have had the opportunity of reading a secret circular issued by the Republican Congressional Executive Committee. This is the boldest move yet made since there is no concealment of the purposes intended. With the usual effortful, bold, and inaudible of the Opposition, all manner of outrageous charges are made against the Democratic party as the prime reasons why the Republican party should be placed in power. Corruption is charged against the Democracy, when it is a most notorious and lamentable fact that wherever the Republican party have obtained control in either National, State or Municipal matters, corruption, defalcation and downright robbery have followed immediately. We need only instance the Legislatures of nearly every Northern and Western State, including New York and Pennsylvania, to show that Republican majorities are wholly lost to honor and honesty. So, too, we can point to the numerous cases of embezzlement constantly occurring among Republican officials. Indeed, facts will bear us out in the assertion that, individually and collectively, there is less morality, honesty and faith, and more hypocrisy, rascality and venality, among the Republicans, than in any party that exists now or that ever has existed.

With a like effortful the Democratic party is charged, in this circular, with designing to extend slavery. This is not only not true, but known to be false by those who have signed the circular. We, however, only allude to these things in order to show the activity of the Republicans in foretelling the public mind. It matters not whether the information be true or false they are determined that the public shall not lack the means of obtaining it. Seward's speech has been distributed by the hundreds of thousands. "The Impending Crisis" has been put in every village in the North, and other documents are to follow thick and fast.— There is to be no cessation, no lacking of energy or means to prosecute the work of sectional propaganda.— And in truth we have already seen the fruits of this activity. New Hampshire has gone Republican while Democrats, idly looking on, expected a different result. Town after town, and village, with very few exceptions, have gone in the same way, while Democrats were waiting to see the change anticipated in the public mind. There has been no material change. Fanatics have a firm hold on the people. Fanatics are taking advantage of this, and by every appliance are determined that there shall be no retrograding. In the meantime, what is being done by the Democracy? We answer, nothing. They are listless, idle, inactive, thrifless, and apparently without means. They are allowing the enemy to advance and occupy the field, to the eye and ear of the public mind. If a Northern or a Western State is to be saved to the Democratic party, we must organize, organize and work.

**AGE OF ANIMALS.**—A bear rarely exceeds twenty years; a dog lives twenty years; a wolf twenty; a fox fourteen to fifteen; lions are long-lived—"Pompey" lived to the age of seventy. The average of cats is fifteen years; a squirrel and hare seven or eight years; rabbits seven.— Elephants have been known to live to the great age of four hundred years. When Alexander the Great had conquered one Pharus, King of India, he took a great elephant which had fought very valiantly for the King, named him Ajax, and dedicated him to the sun, and let him go with this inscription: "Alexander, the son of Jupiter, hath dedicated Ajax to the sun." This elephant was found with this inscription three hundred and fifty years after.— Pigs have been known to live to the age of thirty years; a rhinoceros to twenty. A horse has been known to live to the age of sixty-two, but averages twenty-five to thirty. Camels sometimes live to the age of one hundred. Stags are long-lived; sheep seldom exceed the age of ten; cows live about fifteen years. Cows consider it probable that whales sometimes live to the age of one thousand. The dolphin and porpoise attain the age of thirty. An eagle died at Vienna at the age of one hundred and four years. Ravens frequently reach the age of one hundred.— Swans have been known to live three hundred and sixty years. Mr. Mallerton has the skeleton of a swan that attained the age of two hundred years. Pelicans are long-lived. A tortoise has been known to live to the age of one hundred and seven.— Exchange.

**A** young lady "snuff-dipper" died recently in Arkansas, having swallowed some of the tobacco juice.

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Together with a complete stock of Groceries and Liquors. Our goods were purchased since the date of the recent auction sales run cash, and we are willing to offer great inducements to Michigan and Canadian Merchants.

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Special attention will be given to the preparation of gold and silver plates, and to the repair of gold and silver in filling. Artificial teeth inserted in the mouth repaired from a single tooth to an entire set, upon Gold, Silver, Chrysoprase, Pearls &c. All work will be promptly done on reasonable terms and warranted.

East Saginaw, October 13th, 1859.

BOOTS, SHOES & LEATHER!!

The Valley Store!

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Turners' Provisions, Shingles or Leather, They please themselves to sell on BETTER TERMS than such goods have ever been offered in this market.

LADIES' GAITERS AND LACE BOOTS. Encouraged for durability and beauty, made to order. Their Manufactory is in constant operation, and all orders executed on the shortest notice. Turners will do well to call and examine their stock of goods before they call on GLITTER ARTILLERY, A LOWER PRICE than has ever been paid in this country. Call and see. A. EATON & CO.

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WOULD ESPECIALLY INFORM THE FRIENDS OF THIS SECTION THAT THEY HAVE RECENTLY PURCHASED THE GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT OF MEERS, COPLAND & BARTOW OF THIS CITY, AT WHICH STAND THEY PROPOSE TO KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL SUPPLY OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

CORN MEAL,

FRUIT, GRAIN, FLOUR, FRED.

VEGETABLES,

FRESH BUTTER, CHEESE,

LARD, PORK, BEEF.

BURNING FLUID.

AND FAMILY SUPPLIES.

In general, which will sell at low rates than they have ever been offered.

Our Facilities

Purchasing all these articles are the very best, being in constant communication with the best agricultural portion of Michigan, by means of our team.

LUMBERMEN AND SHIPS STORES.

Are to be had here in the greatest abundance, and variety, and it is also confidently said, at lower prices than elsewhere. I would take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the large patronage which I have received, and hope that an intelligent public steadily approves of the value and quality of our goods.

These calls will be made to our stores, and you can call and examine my sugars, Cod-liver Oil, Tea, Spices, &c. and judge for yourselves.

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